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U.S. District Court for the District
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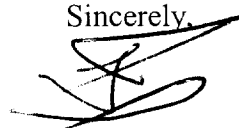
**Re: Hayfield, Inc. v. Williams Communications, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. L-00-422**

Dear Judge Legg:

Today I filed the original and two copies of a transmittal letter and Notice of Service/Plaintiff's Motion to Compel (date stamped), Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories, Defendant, Williams Communications, Inc.'s, Opposition thereto and proposed Order thereon. Defendant's Opposition was served on me yesterday at a recess of a deposition of a Williams' witness. That service was timely. The discovery cutoff date for this proceeding is October 16, 2000. I will be out of the office on October 16, 2000 for a medical procedure. I will not have an opportunity to discuss the above motion and opposition with Defendant's counsel on or before October 16, 2000. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would permit an extension of one week for filing the Certificate required by Local Rule 104.7.

Plaintiff is pursuing its motion only with regard to Interrogatory Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20 and 21. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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